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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel Paul Elias, 017546, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest R. Baltzell, 0476408, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel Harold F. Osborne, 0185523, Signal Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Nils Aanonsen, 0523692, AUS, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Major Paul C. Drees, 0987846, Quartermaster Corps, 182nd Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 10 March 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Homer T. Pittman, 01113889, Corps of Engineers, 148th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Lloyd J. Kelsch, 0481192, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), Signal Corps, 32nd Signal Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Edward J. Shaw, 6366675, Quartermaster Corps, 506th Quartermaster Car Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 19 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Frederick J. Goe, 37299377, Signal Corps, 32nd Signal Construction Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Tom R. Scogin, 6283240, Quartermaster Corps, 506th Quartermaster Car Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Third Grade William J. Nelson, 35511826, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 6 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant David E. McRutora, 7082350, Field Artillery, 547th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 7 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Robert E. Rogers, 36868386, Corps of Engineers, 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 October 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph B. Hottelis, 25511954, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 6 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Manual Munoz, Jr., 33685148, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 6 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Fred I. Drew, 37511691, Corps of Engineers, 148th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 11 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade George A. Jonovich, 35511970, Medical Department, 643rd Medical Clearing Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 6 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Armand A. Rivard, 31015772, Medical Department, 91st Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 4 July 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.



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